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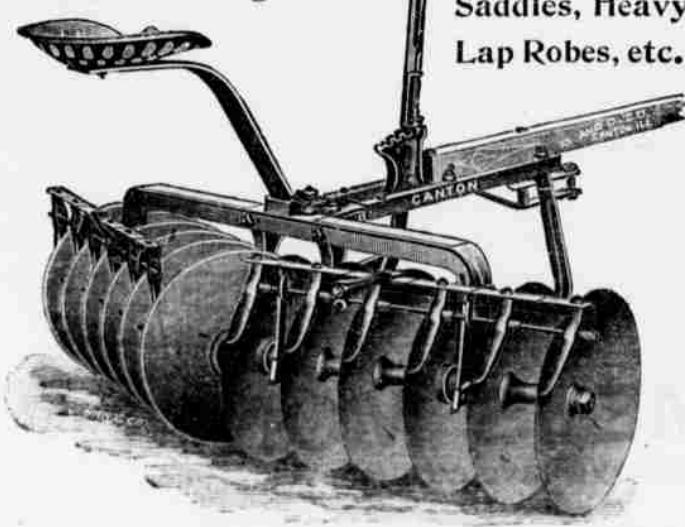
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Small Damage to Crops.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 15.—Although the recent cold weather was the severest in the recorded history of North Texas, the indications are that little actual damage was done to crops and fruits. Farmers in from the country say wheat looks well and seems uninjured. Fruit trees in the northern half of the state had not commenced to bud and there is little apprehension that the fruit crop will be injured. It is expected that a few fruit trees will be found to have been killed by the freeze, but no serious damage to the crop is feared.

North Texas farmers confidently expect a heavy yield in 1899. A big wheat crop has been planted and the corn and oats acreage is expected to be very large. The cotton acreage, 1899, according to present indications, will be much less than that of 1898.

Cash in the Treasury.

Austin, Texas, February 15.—As anticipated in these dispatches yesterday, enough members of the house left for Galveston this morning to break a quorum and a majority of those who had stood behind followed on the evening train, it having become apparent that it will be impossible to transact any business before Friday.

With reference to the large accumulation of cash in the State treasury reported by Treasurer Robbins, a mention of which was made in the papers today, it is well to note that at least \$1,250,000 thereof belongs to the permanent school fund, the university balance of which continues to grow week by week. Several bills have been introduced in the house, the purpose of which is to open the way for the investment of this balance, yet, although the session is now thirty-five days old, not one step has been taken toward pushing said bills in spite of the fact that they are second in importance to none. At the rate at which, under pressure from bond buyers, county bonds held by the school fund are being refunded and sold to outside speculators, there will unless something is done soon, be no interest bearing securities left to the credit of said fund, side speculators, there will, unless some tough problem on its hands, failure to solve which will need a better explanation than the members thereof will be able to give to their constituents unless they get a move on themselves pretty quick.

Deep Water at Aransas.

Aransas Pass, Texas, February 14.—Governor Wheeler reports from Washington that an effort is being made in the senate to amend the river and harbor bill so as to give Aransas Pass an increased amount over the sixty thousand dollars, as the bill now stands. He also reports that the Terminal railroad company will begin work on the drawbridge across the Corpus channel at an early date and complete the work to Harbor Island, where it will connect with the deep water in the harbor.

The United States coast survey ship, Richard Bache, is still here and will remain two or three weeks to complete the survey of the pass and harbor.

Mr. McLemore Qualifies.

Galveston, Texas, February 15.—Mr. Marc C. McLemore, the new United States attorney for the Eastern district of Texas, has qualified and taken the oath of office. He does not give bond and is now ready for the performance of his duties.

It is understood that Mr. McLemore will not make any change in assistant attorney for about a year at least. The position is a responsible one for a new man, and Mr. McLemore says he does not desire to make any mistakes. For that reason he will retain the present deputies, who are trained in the routine of the office.

Notice.

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Significant Statement.

Springfield, O., Feb. 15.—Colonel Charles Denby, who was United States Minister to China for 13 years, and now one of the Special Philippine Commissioners appointed by President McKinley, passed through here en route to Evansville, Ind., his old home, to spend a few days before departing for Manila on his Government mission. Inasmuch as he is one of the best posted men in the United States on the Eastern question, what he says is of more than ordinary worth and importance. He said:

"As far as I am concerned, I am going to Manila on a peaceful and conciliatory mission as far as is consistent with the possibility of the situation. I don't think the President has made up his mind as to what should be the ultimate disposition of the islands, but is inclined to await developments when peace and order shall have been restored."

"The point on which the whole question of annexation pivots is, Will the acquisition of the Philippine archipelago be a benefit to the people of the United States?"

"That will be the guiding star in the work assigned me. The Philippines would be a splendid outpost, a vast vantage ground in seeking our share of the commerce with China. The possibility for us in the Chinese trade are incalculable. The Chinese are friendly to us and we should cultivate them for our future commercial welfare."

The New Maine.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was marked here with the beginning of work on the powerful man-of-war which will bear the name of the historic battleship, the destruction of which did much to precipitate the war with Spain. The new Maine will be built by the Cramp Ship Building company and at the Cramps' yard at 11 o'clock the first piece of the keel of the vessel was laid. There was no formality in the proceedings, but the ship yard was thrown open to the public and a great cheer was given by the crowd as the group of workmen set in place the first steel piece of the keel. The Maine will be a sister ship of the Ohio and Missouri, the contract price of each being \$2,885,000. She is to have a speed of 18 knots.

The builders will endeavor to have the new battleship ready for launching February 15, of next year and to have her ready for service on the third anniversary of the sinking of the Maine in Havana harbor.

A Filipino Crucifixion.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 15.—Charles T. Gorrell of company I, Eighteenth United States infantry, in a letter dated at Cavite, P. I., December 18, to his mother, Mrs. C. R. Gorrell of this city, regarding the cruelty of the insurgents, declared they are far from being civilized beings. He says:

"When Dewey sank the Spanish fleet, one of the Spanish officers jumped overboard and swam ashore and climbed a big wall. As soon as the insurgents spied him they took after him and killed him. They crucified him. I saw the post where he was killed and the nail holes where they had driven nails through his head, hands and feet. There is blood all over the post and wall. I have a splinter off the post."

Journal War Pictures Were Cheered.

At Proctor's theatre last night crowds cheered the Journal to the echo as they watched the Warscope throw upon the giant screen the pictures that the Journal's correspondents had secured of the scenes attending the prosecution of the war in Cuba. There were pictures of all sorts. The battleship Maine was shown as she steamed into Havana harbor and later there was thrown upon the screen the picture of the wreck. — Extract from New York Journal.

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